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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5058th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

The situation in the Middle East[1]

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (S/2004/777)

Morning . . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Letter dated 15 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/820)

[1] If there is a presidential statement, it would be adopted at 10 a.m. If there is a draft resolution, it would be voted on at the conclusion of the open debate on the item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts".

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 35th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/206, A/59/206/Corr.1 (French only) and A/59/285) [38 (a) and (b)]; 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/261) [46]: joint debate

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 58* (A/C.1/59/L.55); *item 59* (A/C.1/59/L.33); *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2); *item 61* (A/C.1/59/L.32); *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I), A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 63* (A/C.1/59/L.44); *item 64* (A/C.1/59/L.36); *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1. A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6, A/C.1/59/L.7, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.12, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14, A/C.1/59/L.15, A/C.1/59/L.16, A/C.1/59/L.19, A/C.1/59/L.21, A/C.1/59/L.23, A/C.1/59/L.26, A/C.1/59/L.28, A/C.1/59/L.30, A/C.1/59/L.31, A/C.1/59/L.34, A/C.1/59/L.38, A/C.1/59/L.39, A/C.1/59/L.40, A/C.1/59/L.41, A/C.1/59/L.43, A/C.1/59/L.45, A/C.1/59/L.46, A/C.1/59/L.47, A/C.1/59/L.48, A/C.1/59/L.49, A/C.1/59/L.50, A/C.1/59/L.52 and A/C.1/59/L.53); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3, A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.18, A/C.1/59/L.20, A/C.1/59/L.24, A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.51); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168, A/59/361, A/C.1/59/L.27 and A/C.1/59/L.42); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II) and A/C.1/59/L.37); *item 69* (A/C.1/59/L.54); *item 70* (A/59/130, A/59/130/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.35); *item 71* (A/C.1/59/L.25); and *item 72* (A/C.1/59/L.17)

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3*, A/C.1/59/4 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/59/21, A/59/221, A/59/221/Corr.1, A/59/6 and A/59/16, chap.II, sect. C, prog. 23) . . . . . [78]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Welfare-enhancing policies for growth, employment and trade", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Deepak Nayyar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi; Mr. Ha-Joon Chang, Professor, University of Cambridge; and Mr. Martin Khor, Director, Third World Network. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

3–6 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/59/25, Suppl. No. 25, A/59/262, A/59/81-E/2004/63, A/59/115 and A/59/158) [85]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/59/220 and A/59/167)

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/59/173 and A/59/409)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/59/228)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/59/197)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/59/197)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/59/197)

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

Continuation of general discussion

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [93]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/59/L.16 and A/C.3/59/L.17

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.18

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.20 and A/C.3/59/L.22

4. International drug control [97]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.19

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/59/41, A/59/41/Corr.1, A/59/184-S/2004/602, A/59/190, A/59/274 and A/59/331) [101]

   Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/59/5 (Vol. I), A/59/5 (Vol. III), A/59/5 (Vol. IV), A/59/5/Add.1, A/59/5/Add.2, A/59/5/Add.3, A/59/5/Add.4, A/59/5/Add.5, A/59/5/Add.6, A/59/5/Add.7, A/59/5/Add.8, A/59/5/Add.9, A/59/5/Add.10, A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/A/59/161, A/59/162, A/59/318, A/59/318/Add.1 and A/59/400) [106]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/59/11 and A/59/67) . . . . . [113]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620) . . . . . [112]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75, A/59/349, A/58/343, A/58/343/Add.1, A/58/343/Add.2, A/C.5/59/CRP.1 and A/C.5/59/CRP.2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 106 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/59/5 (Vol. I), A/59/5 (Vol. III), A/59/5 (Vol. IV), A/59/5/Add.1, A/59/5/Add.2, A/59/5/Add.3, A/59/5/Add.4, A/59/5/Add.5, A/59/5/Add.6, A/59/5/Add.7, A/59/5/Add.8, A/59/5/Add.9, A/59/5/Add.10, A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/A/59/161, A/59/162, A/59/318, A/59/318/Add.1 and A/59/400))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/59/37, A/59/210, A/59/210/Corr.1, A/C.6/59/L.10, A/59/83-S/2004/387, A/59/124-S/2004/532, A/59/337-S/2004/721, A/59/368-S/2004/747, A/59/380-S/2004/757, A/59/383-S/2004/758 and A/59/371) [148]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Draft reports

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 19 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee *Informal consultation*

The Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), will convene an informal consultation to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, *today*, 19 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)); and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Room S-2963D.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 October 2004

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development)*

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(core group on law of the sea)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: natural disasters and vulnerability)*

1.45–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the social dimension of globalization)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of co-sponsors on a Third Committee draft resolution on missing persons (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft decision entitled "Outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

10–11.20 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Verification in all its aspects including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of Man-Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Kenya, Thailand and Turkey)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the Commission for Africa and the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a briefing to give an update on the work of the Commission for Africa, which is chaired by the British Prime Minister, and on New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), *today*, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Open-ended informational meeting on the new protocol to the CCW Convention on explosive remnants of war (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

There will be an open-ended informational meeting on the new protocol to the CCW Convention on explosive remnants of war, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tammy Hall, Mine Action Service, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (212) 963-0062).

Panel discussion on "Maternal mortality: Effective strategies for increasing maternal and newborn survival" (organized by the United States Mission)

A panel discussion on "Maternal mortality: Effective strategies for increasing maternal and newborn survival", organized by the United States Mission, will be held *today*, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Information session on the newly released "Draft International Implementation Scheme for the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, 2005-2014" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan)

There will be an information session on the newly released "Draft International Implementation Scheme for the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, 2005-2014", organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eliot Minchenberg, UNESCO Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-3790; or e-mail e.minchenberg@unesco.org).

Briefing for the Eastern European Group

There will be a briefing for the Eastern European Group, by the President-designate of the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, H.E. Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 19 October 2004

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Ms. Mervat Tallawy, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) (on ESCWA priority areas, namely the Commission's programmes in Iraq and Palestine and its efforts to achieve Arab regional integration)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Announcements

Special panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO))

There will be a panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO), *today*, 19 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly. The panellists will

include Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Columbia University Earth Institute and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals; Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; Dr. Fatouma Nafo-Traore, Director of Malaria for the World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Co-Coordinator of the Millennium Project Task Force Group on Malaria; and Dr. Chris Hentschel, CEO of the Medicines for Malaria Venture. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; or e-mail wade@un.org).

Special panel discussion on "Outer space and the global agenda" (organized by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs)

There will be a special panel discussion on "Outer space and the global agenda", organized by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The panellists will include the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, who will deliver the opening statement; the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi; the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Dr. Adigun Ade Abioudun; the Director-General of the Malaysian Space Agency, Dr. Mazlan Othman; and the former Director-General of the Centre national d'études spatiales, Mr. Gérard Brachet. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 20 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Third informal meeting to discuss organizational matters

Plenary

10 a.m. . . . . 36th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space . . . . . [23]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/59/174)

(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.4)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held as follows: Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and Friday, 22 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing

There will be a Second Committee briefing by the Executive Secretaries of the United Nations Regional Commissions on "Regional Perspectives on the Implementation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference 2. Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Marco Balarezo, Chairman of the Second Committee, and the Moderator will be Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Thursday, 21 October 2004 (agenda item 102): Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people);

Wednesday 27 October (agenda item 105): Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants);

Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105): Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar);

Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan);

Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105): Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women); Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights while countering terrorism); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairman of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the right to development); and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children (subject to her official acceptance of her appointment)); and

Wednesday, 3 November: Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104).

Informal consultation

The Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), will convene an informal consultation to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons
Informal consultations

The Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, in Conference Room 4, following the adjournment of the morning meeting of the First Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of the United Nations Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7, on Friday, 29 October 2004 (on the third global cooperation framework (2005-2007)); and on Monday, 1 November (on the implications of the simplification and harmonization of execution modalities). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group *(Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)* on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and on Friday, 22 October, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*. For further information, please contact Mr. Taisto Huimasalo, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail taisto.huimasalo@formin.fi).

Western European and Other States Group

There will be a meeting of the Western European and Other States Group, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing for delegations and Secretariat on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefings held on 27 August and 1 October 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations and the Secretariat, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 *(briefing by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))*, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (A/C.1/59L.43) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Japan and South Africa)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (A/C.1/59L.43), organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Japan and South Africa, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Briefing for the Asian Group

There will be a briefing for the Asian Group, by the President-designate of the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, H.E. Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal briefings by regional commissions

Economic Commission for Europe

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, Ms. Brigita Schmognerova, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Mr. Kim Hak-Su, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the

screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 18 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

33rd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/206, A/59/206/Corr.1 (French only) and A/59/285) [38 (a) and (b)]; *2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/261)* [46]: *joint debate.*

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Namibia, China, Kenya, South Africa, France, Egypt, India and the Russian Federation.

34th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/206, A/59/206/Corr.1 (French only) and A/59/285) **[38 (a) and (b)]*; 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/261)* [46]*: joint debate***

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 38 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Algeria, the United Kingdom, the United States, Norway, Germany, Peru, Singapore, Uganda, Sudan, Tunisia, Malaysia, Japan, Senegal, Thailand, Eritrea, Azerbaijan, Canada, Italy and Mozambique.

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57-72)

The Committee began its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Sweden (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Italy, Japan, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Australia, the Russian Federation, the United States, Brazil (on behalf of member States of MERCOSUR), Switzerland, Indonesia, Cuba, South Africa, Norway and Germany.

Right of reply

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . **[74]**

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Malaysia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Ecuador and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.7, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in Annex II (A/59/20), without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

Effects of atomic radiation (A/59/46) . . . . . **[73]**

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the Marshall Islands, India, Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) and Ukraine.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and India.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 73.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [20]

Question of Western Sahara

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Morocco, Senegal and Guinea.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.4, by a recorded vote of 52 to none, with 89 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cameroon, the United States, Brazil, Myanmar, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Japan, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Chile, the Russian Federation, Canada, Ukraine and Pakistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The Chairman made a statement.

Question of New Caledonia

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV (A/59/23, chap. XII), as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of France made a statement.

Increase in the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/59/L.2/Rev.1, without a vote.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 20.

Second Committee

14th meeting *Sustainable development* . . . . . [85]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, the Executive Director of UNEP and the Assistant Secretary-General for Education of UNESCO made introductory statements.

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States also made a statement.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held "question time", during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Croatia, Antigua and Barbuda, South Africa, Nigeria and Venezuela, to which the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, the Executive Director of UNEP, and the Assistant Secretary General for Education of UNESCO responded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

16th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, the Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee then engaged in a question-and-answer session with the speakers, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Malaysia, Senegal, the Netherlands, the Syrian Arab Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda, Philippines, Colombia and Canada, as well as the observer for Palestine.

The Committee agreed to seek clarification from the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts regarding points raised during the discussion.

17th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 101 and heard a statement by the Independent Expert directing the Secretary-General in-depth study on violence against children.

The delegations of the Netherlands and Cuba participated in a dialogue session with the Independent Expert.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Switzerland, Norway, Pakistan, Iceland, Japan, San Marino, Qatar, China, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the United Arab Emirates, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal, Mongolia, Tunisia and Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 101 was Thursday, 21 October, at 1 p.m.

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Australia.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the week of 18 to 22 October, on the understanding that the Bureau would make the necessary adjustments, as and when required.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [106]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Shauket Fakie, Auditor General of the Republic of South Africa, introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors (A/59/5 (Vol. I), A/59/5 (Vol. III), A/59/5 (Vol. IV), A/59/5/Add.1, A/59/5/Add.2, A/59/5/Add.3, A/59/5/Add.4, A/59/5/Add.5, A/59/5/Add.6, A/59/5/Add.7, A/59/5/Add.8, A/59/5/Add.9, A/59/5/Add.10, A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/A/59/161 and A/59/162).

The Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/318 and A/59/318/Add.1).

The Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/400).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Ugo Sessi, introduced the report of that Committee (A/59/11).

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/67).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group) and Turkey.

Other matters

The representative of Egypt made a statement regarding the question of parking.

Sixth Committee

7th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . 148]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 148.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 September 1996 and of the Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism introduced the reports of the two bodies.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, and Uruguay, and subsequently in his national capacity), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Serbia and Montenegro and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), India, the Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkey (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)), Cameroon, Myanmar, Kuwait, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Australia, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Bangladesh.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its debate on this agenda item on Tuesday, 19 October 2004.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 15 October 2004

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

962nd plenary meeting

Hearing with civil society, in accordance with paragraph 117 of the São Paulo Consensus . . . . . [9 (b)]

The Board took note of the summary of discussions during the hearing (TD/B/51/L.3).

Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirty-seventh annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (14-25 June 2004, New York) . . . . . [10 (a)]

Mr. David Moran Bovio, Rapporteur of the thirty-seventh session, presented the report to the Board.

Mr. Sekolec, Secretary of UNCITRAL and Director of the International Trade Law Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, explained the work of UNCITRAL and its cooperation with WTO and UNCTAD.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Mexico, Brazil and the Netherlands, as well as by the Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, and the President of the Board.

The Board took note of the report of UNCITRAL on its thirty-seventh session (A/59/17) and thus concluded its consideration of item 10 (a).

Report of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget on its forty-third session, 13-17 September 2004 . . . . . [9 (c)]

Mrs. Preeti Saran (India), Vice-Chairperson-*cum*-Rapporteur of the Working Party at its forty-third session, reported to the Board on this item.

The Board took note of the report of the Working Party on its forty-third session (TD/B/WP/176 and TD/B/WP/176/Corr.1) and endorsed the agreed conclusions that the Working Party had adopted on the review of the UNCTAD programme of work for the biennium 2004-2005, in the light of the outcomes of the eleventh session of the Conference and its agreed conclusions on the follow-up to the evaluation of UNCTAD's Trade, Environment and Development Programme and the evaluation plan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Benin (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries) and Brazil.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9 (c).

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters . . . . . [11]

(b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board

The Board took note of the list of 111 intergovernmental organizations in status with UNCTAD, as contained in TD/B/IGO/LIST/5.

(c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

The Board took note of the list of 192 non-governmental organizations in status with UNCTAD, as contained in TD/B/NGO/LIST/7 and TD/B/NGO/LIST/7/Corr.1.

Inclusion of Traidcraft Exchange (TX) in the list of non-governmental organizations (TD/B/51/R.1)

The Board approved the accreditation of Traidcraft Exchange (TX) and decided to include it in the General Category of non-governmental organizations.

963rd plenary meeting *Adoption of the report on credentials* . . . . . [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives attending the fifty-first session of the Board.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Board . . . . . [1 (d)]

With regard to the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session and in accordance with past practice, the Board decided to refer consideration of this item to consultations of the President with the Bureau and Coordinators. The provisional agenda therefore would be drawn up and submitted for approval by an executive session at an appropriate time.

Follow-up to UNCTAD XI: New Developments in International Economic Relations . . . [2]

The Board took note of the President's summary of the debate on this item (TD/B/51/L.7) and decided to include it in the report of the Board.

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Policy coherence, development strategies and integration into the world economy . . . . [3]

The Board took note of the President's summary of the debate on this item (TD/B/51/L.5) and decided to include it in the report of the Board.

The representatives of Belarus and Cuba made statements.

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 . . . . . [4]

Report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B/50(SC.1)/L.1)

The report of Sessional Committee I was introduced by the Chairperson, H.E. Mrs. Mary Whelan (Ireland).

The Board adopted the agreed conclusions in document TD/B/51/SC.1/L.2, as amended, and took note of the report of the Committee in document TD/B/51/SC.1/L.1 and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board on its fifty-first session.

Economic development in Africa: Issues relating to Africa's debt sustainability . . . [5]

Report of Sessional Committee II (TD/B/50(SC.2)/L.1 and TD/B/50(SC.2)/L.1/Add.1)

The report of Sessional Committee II was introduced by H. E. Mr. Ousame Camara (Senegal).

The Board adopted the agreed conclusions in document TD/B/51/SC.2/L.2.

The Board also took note of the report of the Committee in documents TD/B/51/SC.2/L.1 and TD/B/51/SC.2/L.1/Add.1 and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board on its fifty-first session.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Review of development and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries . . . . . [6]

The Board took note of the President's summary of the debate on this item (TD/B/51/L.8) and decided to include it in the report of the Board.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters . . . . . [11]

(d) Review of the calendar of meetings

The Board approved the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2004 and the indicative calendar of meetings for 2005 (TD/B/INF.202).

(e) Membership of the Working Party

The Board approved the membership of the Working Party for 2005 as follows: Bangladesh, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Finland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and South Africa.

(f) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

The Board was informed that there were no additional financial implications stemming from the actions of the session for the current programme budget.

Other business . . . . . [12]

Adoption of the report . . . . . [13]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Patrick Krappie (South Africa), introduced the draft report to the Board.

The Board adopted the draft report, as contained in documents TD/B/51/L.4, TD/B/51/L.4/Add.1, TD/B/51/L.4/Add.2, TD/B/51/L.4/Add.3, TD/B/51/L.4/Add.4 and TD/B/51/L.4/Add.5, and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report for transmission to the General Assembly, as appropriate.

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were also made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Benin (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Japan (on behalf of the JUSCANZ Group) and India (on behalf of the Asian Group and China).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 18 October 2004

2225th meeting *Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . [2]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document CCPR/C/154.

Organizational and other matters . . . . . [3]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session.

2226th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the fifth periodic report of Finland (CCPR/C/FIN/2003/5).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Accession: United Arab Emirates (6 October 2004)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: United Arab Emirates (14 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

Annual Parliamentary Hearing (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

The annual Parliamentary Hearing on the theme "From disarmament to lasting peace: Defining the parliamentary role", organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, *today*, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 20 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IPU office (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880) or visit the IPU Web site at www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga04.htm).

International Forum for Development

There will be a meeting of the International Forum for Development on "Welfare-enhancing policies for growth, employment and trade", *today*, 19 October 2004, from 1.45 to 5.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "The role of the United Nations in fighting international terrorism", on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Lecture on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development" (co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, DSPD, DESA)

There will be a lecture by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people of the Commission on Human Rights, Dr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen, on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development", co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the secretariat of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5102) or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii).

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 18 October 2004.

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A/59/263/Add.2	Item 114 — Human resources management — Human resources management reform — Report of the Secretary-General — Addendum — Improving gender distribution in the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
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A/59/404	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/59/4	Item 72 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Letter dated 12 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/59/L.29	Item 66 (g) — Review and Implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons — 26-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/59/L.48 — Item 65 — General and complete disarmament — 3-Power draft decision — Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus [A C E F R S]

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A/C.1/59/L.50 — Item 65 — General and complete disarmament — 103-Power draft resolution — Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation [A C E F R S]

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A/ES-10/288-S/2004/816 — Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 14 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/2004/84 — Letter dated 26 January 2004 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2004/731 Letter dated 13 September 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2004/800 Letter dated 6 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2004/804 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia [A C E F R S]

S/2004/814 Women and peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Identical letters dated 14 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/AC.41/2004/15 Note verbale dated 11 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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General Assembly

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General Committee

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Third informal meeting to discuss organizational matters

Plenary

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Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space . . . . . [23]

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(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.4)

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First Committee

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Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3*, A/C.1/59/4 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

[Delegations wishing to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers for the thematic debate and the introduction of draft resolutions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Cherub Nicholls (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388). If not, requests for all interventions will be taken directly from the floor on the given day.]

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General Assembly

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3. Procurement reform
4. Outsourcing practices

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Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed)[2] . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the First Committee.

[2] If the Open-ended Working Group needs to continue its informal consultations, Conference Room 4 will be available from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.

Trusteeship Council

Sixth-fourth session

3–4 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of the President and the Vice-President
3. Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 20 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee *Informal "informals"*

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 20 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 20 October 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 20 October 2004

Eastern European Group *(Fifth Committee matters)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the Chairman's text of a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development; followed by a meeting of the core group on small island developing States)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on sustainable development: International strategy for disaster reduction (item 85 (c)))*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 ***(Fifth Committee matters)***

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 ***(draft resolution on the social dimension of globalization)***

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Arab Group ***(at the ambassadorial level)***

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Western European and Other States Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (A/C.1/59L.43) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Japan and South Africa)

3.15–4.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of a Third Committee draft resolution (under agenda item 105 (a)) on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of a Third Committee draft resolution (under agenda item 105 (a)) on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families, organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, will be held *today*, 20 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, *today*, 20 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room S-2963D; and on Friday, 22 October, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*. For further information, please contact Mr. Taisto Huimasalo, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail taisto.huimasalo@formin.fi).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing for delegations and Secretariat on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefings held on 27 August and 1 October 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations and the Secretariat, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, *today*, 20 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, *today*, 20 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Briefing for the Asian Group

There will be a briefing for the Asian Group, by the President-designate of the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, H.E. Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, *today*, 20 October 2004 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 20 October 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Mervat Tallawy, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) (on ESCWA priority areas, namely the Commission's programmes in Iraq and Palestine and its efforts to achieve Arab regional integration)

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. John Miller, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, United States Department of State; Mr. Michael Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Department of Homeland Security; and Mr. Ricky Martin, musician and child advocate (on human trafficking)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 21 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 38th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56 (a) to (t)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)[1]

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)[1]

[1] To be issued.

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Eva Tomić (Slovenia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (g) (United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development), will be held on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Human settlements), will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing

There will be a Second Committee briefing by the Executive Secretaries of the United Nations Regional Commissions on "Regional Perspectives on the Implementation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Marco Balarezo, Chairman of the Second Committee, and the Moderator will be Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Trade and development" will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist of *The New York Times*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Thursday, 21 October 2004 (agenda item 102): Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people);

Wednesday 27 October (agenda item 105): Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants);

Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105): Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan);

Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105): Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women); Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights while countering terrorism); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairman of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the right to development); and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children (subject to her official acceptance of her appointment)); and

Wednesday, 3 November: Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104).

Informal consultation

The Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), will convene an informal consultation to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management will make a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations at the 12th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25, 26 and 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on draft resolution E/2004/L.39, on the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (item 6 (b)), on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Room S-2963D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(briefing by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))*, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal briefings by regional commissions

Economic Commission for Europe

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, Ms. Brigita Schmognerova, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Mr. Kim Hak-Su, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*.

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "International law enforcement assistance network for combating the criminal misuse of information technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "International law enforcement assistance network for combating the criminal misuse of information technologies", organized by the United States Mission, will be held on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Latin American and Caribbean Group

There will be a meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Group on Thursday, 21 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/C.1/59/L.31) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/C.1/59/L.31), organized by the Permanent Mission of India, will be held on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on public administration and development (A/59/346) (under agenda item 12) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Honduras)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on public administration and development (A/59/346) (under agenda item 12), organized by the Permanent Mission of Honduras, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 19 October 2004

Security Council

5058th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (S/2004/777)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/36).

5059th meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

Letter dated 15 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/820)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Samoa, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda and Ukraine at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Andrey Denisov, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Javier Rupérez, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Mr. Andrey Denisov.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Rupérez.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Philippines, China, Germany, Spain, Brazil, Pakistan, France, Romania, Benin, Algeria, Angola and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland, India, Cuba and Thailand.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council invited the representative of Colombia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Uganda, Peru, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Samoa, El Salvador, Canada, Nepal, Indonesia, Egypt, Fiji, Colombia and Costa Rica.

His Excellency Mr. Andrey Denisov responded to comments and questions posed by speakers.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/37).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

35th plenary meeting *New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/206, A/59/206/Corr.1 (French only) and A/59/285)* [38 (a) and (b)]; *2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/261)* [46]: *joint debate.*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 38 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, the Republic of Korea, the Congo, Guyana, Kuwait, Cape Verde, Mali, Myanmar, Pakistan, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Viet Nam, Djibouti, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Rwanda, the Comoros and Indonesia.

36th plenary meeting *New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/206 and A/59/206/Corr.1 (French only), A/59/285)* [38 (a) and (b)]; *2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/261)* [46]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 38 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, the Niger, Grenada, the United Republic of Tanzania, Angola, Venezuela, Zimbabwe and Israel.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

The President of General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 38 and 46.

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting ***Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57-72)***

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.41), Myanmar (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.26), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.23), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.22), India (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.30), Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.34), Egypt (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.8 and A/C.1/59/L.37), New Zealand (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.25), Malaysia (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.12 and A/C.1/59/L.39), Mexico (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/59/L.15), Algeria, Uzbekistan (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/59/L.7), Chile (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.50), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.44), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.6), Hungary (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.17) and Poland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.16).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, Romania, Brazil (on behalf of member States of MERCOSUR), Qatar, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), China, the Russian Federation, Canada, Sweden, Sri Lanka and Venezuela.

Right of reply

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [78]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/59/221 and A/59/221/Corr.1, and the report of the Committee on Information (A/59/21).

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

The representative of Jamaica, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report of the Committee (A/59/21).

The representative of Bangladesh, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Information, made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate with statements from the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Iceland, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Ukraine.

On the proposal of its Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m., on the same day.

Second Committee

15th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [85]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; and the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), Tuvalu (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), China, the Russian Federation, India, South Africa, Bangladesh, Switzerland, Iceland, Azerbaijan, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Tajikistan, Nepal, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Peru (on behalf of the Andean Community).

A statement was also made by the observer for the Inter Parliamentary Union.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

18th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [93]

Introduction of draft proposals

A/C.3/59/L.16

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the Group of 77.

A/C.3/59/L.17

The representative of Chile introduced the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [94 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.18

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Angola, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

Introduction of draft proposals

A/C.3/59/L.20

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/59/L.22

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Belarus, Norway and Peru.

International drug control . . . . . [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.19

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Monaco, Panama, Singapore, South Africa and Tajikistan.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Gabon, Liechtenstein, Egypt, Cuba, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Algeria, Viet Nam, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Myanmar, Sri Lanka, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Indonesia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Eritrea.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 101 was Thursday, 21 October, at 1 p.m.

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and the United States.

The Chairman of the Board of Auditors, the Controller and the Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 19 October, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Yasser Elnaggar (Egypt).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Ukraine, Jordan, China, Slovenia (on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro and Slovenia), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jamaica, Cuba, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan and Mexico.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the Chairmanship of Ms. Karen Lock (South Africa), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management and the representative of the Systems Management Section of the Office of Central Support Services replied to questions raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 21 October, in the afternoon, the chairmanship of Mr. Mohammad Tal (Jordan).

Other matters

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services made a statement regarding questions raised by the representative of Egypt at the tenth meeting of the Fifth Committee held on 18 October 2004.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Egypt, Jordan, Uruguay and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services replied to further questions raised.

Sixth Committee

8th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [148]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 148.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Belarus, Qatar, the United States, China, Iceland, Morocco, Bahrain, Monaco, Colombia, Israel, Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Cuba, Afghanistan, Costa Rica, the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Japan and Algeria.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its debate on this agenda item on Wednesday, 20 October 2004.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 19 October 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

2227th meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the fifth periodic report of Finland (CCPR/C/FIN/2003/5).

2228th meeting — The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Albania.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Benin (14 October 2004)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Trinidad and Tobago (18 October 2004)[1]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Trinidad and Tobago (18 October 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

Annual Parliamentary Hearing (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

The annual Parliamentary Hearing on the theme "From disarmament to lasting peace: Defining the parliamentary role", organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), will continue *today*, 20 October 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IPU office (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880) or visit the IPU Web site at www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga04.htm).

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "The role of the United Nations in fighting international terrorism", *today*, 20 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Weapons of mass destruction: The challenges of non-proliferation and disarmament", in observance of Disarmament Week (24-30 October). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-7949; e-mail tinkl@un.org).

Lecture on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development" (co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, DSPD, DESA)

There will be a lecture by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people of the Commission on Human Rights, Dr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen, on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development", co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the secretariat of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5102) or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii).

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A panel discussion on "Youth – A new voice for the Millennium Development Goals", on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, UNDP, will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Third Committee

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General Assembly

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56 (a) to (t)]: joint debate

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

General Assembly
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General Committee

The 4th informal meeting[1] of the General Committee will be held on Monday, 25 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear Mr. Olara Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

[1] Open to all delegations.

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(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

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(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

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(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 58* (A/C.1/59/L.55); *item 59* (A/C.1/59/L.33); *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1); *item 61* (A/C.1/59/L.32); *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I), A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 63* (A/C.1/59/L.44); *item 64* (A/C.1/59/L.36); *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/132/Add.5, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6, A/C.1/59/L.7, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.12*, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14, A/C.1/59/L.15, A/C.1/59/L.16, A/C.1/59/L.19, A/C.1/59/L.21, A/C.1/59/L.23, A/C.1/59/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.28, A/C.1/59/L.30, A/C.1/59/L.31, A/C.1/59/L.34, A/C.1/59/L.38*, A/C.1/59/L.39, A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.41, A/C.1/59/L.43, A/C.1/59/L.45, A/C.1/59/L.46, A/C.1/59/L.47, A/C.1/59/L.48, A/C.1/59/L.49, A/C.1/59/L.50, A/C.1/59/L.52, A/C.1/59/L.53 and A/C.1/59/L.56); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3, A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.18, A/C.1/59/L.20, A/C.1/59/L.24, A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.51); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168, A/59/361, A/C.1/59/L.27 and A/C.1/59/L.42*); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)

and A/C.1/59/L.37); *item 69* (A/C.1/59/L.54); *item 70* (A/59/130, A/59/130/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.35); *item 71* (A/C.1/59/L.25); and *item 72* (A/C.1/59/L.17)

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3*, A/C.1/59/4 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

[Delegations wishing to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers for the thematic debate and the introduction of draft resolutions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Cherub Nicholls (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388). If not, requests for all interventions will be taken directly from the floor on the given day.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/59/21, A/59/221 and A/59/221/Corr.1) [78]

Programme planning: Programme 23, Public information (A/59/6 (Prog. 23) and A/59/16, chap.II, sect. C, prog. 23) [109]

Action on draft proposals contained in the report of the Committee on Information (A/59/21)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.24

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/59/41, A/59/41/Corr.1, A/59/184-S/2004/602, A/59/190, A/59/274 and A/59/331). [101]

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 1

Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004 (A/59/257, A/59/258 and A/59/277) [102]

Introductory statements

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [110]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the current financial situation of the United Nations

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/59/11, A/59/67, A/58/189 and A/56/767))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 153 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/59/300 and A/59/412)); 154 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/59/289, A/59/419 and A/59/419/Corr.1)); 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390)); and 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/59/290 and A/59/384))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/C.6/59/L.2, A/C.6/59/L.8 and A/C.6/59/INF/1) . . . . . [150]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
2. Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
3. Office of the Internal Oversight Services

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 21 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Second Committee *Informal "informals"*

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 21 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Eva Tomić (Slovenia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (g) (United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 21 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 21 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on draft resolution E/2004/L.39 on the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (item 6 (b)), *today*, 21 October 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Room S-2963D.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 21 October 2004

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on agenda items 85 (b), 85 (c), 85 (d), 85 (e), 85 (f), 85 (g) and 86)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(briefing by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Fourth Committee and Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(external debt crisis and development)*

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "International law enforcement assistance network for combating the criminal misuse of information technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the First Committee" (A/C.1/59/L.13) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Latin American and Caribbean Group

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/C.1/59/L.31) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Briefing on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)

4.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Open-ended informal briefing by non-governmental organizations on "Small arms and light weapons" (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

4.15–5.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal briefings by regional commissions

Economic Commission for Europe

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, Ms. Brigita Schmognerova, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, *today*, 21 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Mr. Kim Hak-Su, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, *today*, 21 October 2004, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, *today*, 21 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 21 October 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the humanitarian situation in Africa)

Participation in meetings

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Human settlements), will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Room C-209.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Agenda 21 and outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Room S-2963.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing

There will be a Second Committee briefing by the Executive Secretaries of the United Nations Regional Commissions on "Regional Perspectives on the Implementation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Marco Balarezo, Chairman of the Second Committee, and the Moderator will be Mr. José

Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Trade and development" will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist of *The New York Times*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday 27 October (agenda item 105): Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants);

Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105): Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan);

Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105): Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women); Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights while countering terrorism); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairman of the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the right to development); and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur

on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children (subject to her official acceptance of her appointment)); and

Wednesday, 3 November: Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104).

Informal consultation

The Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), will convene an informal consultation to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 22 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

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Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25, 26 and 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Thursday and Friday, 28 and 29 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution on public administration and development (A/59/346) (under agenda item 12) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Honduras)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on public administration and development (A/59/346) (under agenda item 12), organized by the Permanent Mission of Honduras, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 to *12 noon* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 pm in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations University)*, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled "A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All" of the World Commission on

the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, on Friday, 22 October 2004, from *11.45 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber*. For further information, please contact Mr. Taisto Huimasalo, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail taisto.huimasalo@formin.fi).

Meeting of the Community of Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile) *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the participating States of the Community of Democracies, *(at the ambassadorial level)*, organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, as current chair of the Community, on Monday, 25 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

There will be a panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)* on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Special panel discussion on "The role of the Ombudsman as facilitator of informal conflict resolution and as agent for change" (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman)

There will be a special panel discussion on "The Role of the Ombudsman as Facilitator of Informal Conflict Resolution and as Agent for Change", organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 2.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Opening remarks will be delivered by Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette. The panellists will include Ms. Mary Murphy, Ombudsman, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Prof. Mary Rowe, Ombudsman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and Dr. Thomas Zgambo, Ombudsman, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and President of The Ombudsman Association (TOA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, and representatives of agencies and organizations of the United Nations System are invited to attend. For further information on the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman, please visit the Ombudsman's Web site at www.un.org/ombudsman.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General

Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 20 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

37th plenary meeting

Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Apace . . . . . [23]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/174)

(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.4)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/59/174).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and

Turkey), Japan, the United States, China, Indonesia, Chile, Austria, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, India, Mexico and Venezuela.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.4.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Chile and India.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.4, as orally corrected and orally revised (resolution 59/2).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/59/3/Rev.1, containing a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings. He also informed the Assembly that the lists of speakers for the items listed in document A/INF/59/3/Rev.1 were open.

The President also informed the Assembly that the 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme would be held on Wednesday, 3 November 2004, in the morning.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcements of voluntary contributions to the 2004 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Monday, 12 December 2004, in the morning.

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57-72)

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.36), the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.56) and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), the Congo, Sierra Leone, Mali and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [78]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Thailand (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Singapore, Bangladesh, India, Ecuador, the United States, Myanmar,

Cameroon, Oman, Pakistan and Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and the Sudan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the Committee would take action on the draft resolutions and decision contained in the report of the Committee on Information (A/59/21), the following day, in the afternoon, after the conclusion of the general debate.

Second Committee

16th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [85]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Malaysia, Ecuador, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Japan, the United States, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Namibia, Costa Rica, Benin, Mongolia, Algeria, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Samoa (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group), Egypt, Mexico, Belarus, the Marshall Islands, Oman, Ukraine, Yemen and Kenya.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

17th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [83]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.2 and A/C.2/59/L.3

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.2 and A/C.2/59/L.3.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [84]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.4

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.4.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly . . . [86]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.5

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.5.

Sustainable development. . . . . [85]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

(f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(g) *United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Eritrea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Haiti, Monaco, Cuba, the Philippines, Maldives, Burundi, Mali, Israel and Zimbabwe.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Association of Caribbean States.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

19th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.25

The representative of Turkey introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Guatemala, Jordan, Monaco, Peru, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Thailand, Ukraine and Venezuela.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.23

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belarus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Yemen.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, Angola, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda, the Russian Federation, Monaco, Morocco, Yemen, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Guyana, Kuwait, Ukraine, Jamaica, Belarus, Malaysia and Fiji.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 101 was Thursday, 21 October, at 1 p.m.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [148]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 148.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the Sudan, Peru, Kazakhstan, Burkina Faso, Singapore, Guatemala, Venezuela, Angola, Oman, Iraq, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Sierra Leone, Jordan, New Zealand, Mongolia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Yemen, Maldives, Zambia, Mali, Egypt, Ukraine (on behalf of the GUUAM Member States), Mexico and Senegal.

10th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 148.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Fiji, Nepal, Ethiopia, Gabon, Lesotho, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tunisia.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 148.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [149]

The Committee began its consideration of item 149.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee and the Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel introduced the reports of the two bodies (A/59/22 and A/C.6/59/L.9, respectively).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area),

Kuwait, Norway, Liechtenstein, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Jordan, New Zealand, Cuba, Sri Lanka, the United States, China, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh and Uganda.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its consideration of this item on Friday, 22 October 2004.

Trusteeship Council

Sixth-fourth session

1709th meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-fourth session of the Council was opened by the President of the Trusteeship Council, Mr. Adam Thomson (United Kingdom).

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document T/1989.

Election of the President and Vice-President . . . . . [2]

The Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Michel Duclos (France) as President and Mr. Adam Thomson (United Kingdom) as Vice-President of the Council.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 20 October 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

2229th-2230th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Albania.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Kenya (19 October 2004)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Mozambique (19 October 2004)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Madagascar (20 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Weapons of mass destruction: The challenges of non-proliferation and disarmament", in observance of Disarmament Week (24-30 October). The briefing will be held *today*, 21 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-7949; e-mail tinkl@un.org).

Lecture on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development" (co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, DSPD, DESA)

There will be a lecture by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people of the Commission on Human Rights, Dr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen, on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development", co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, *today*, 21 October 2004, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the secretariat of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5102) or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii).

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A panel discussion on "Youth – A new voice for the Millennium Development Goals", on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Friday, 22 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 20 October 2004.

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A/59/222	Item 116 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Employment of retired former staff — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/234	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session — Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly — Letter dated 12 October 2004 from the representatives of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/235	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session — Andean Zone of Peace — Letter dated 12 October 2004 from the Permanent Representatives of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/236	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 14 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/59/401	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights defenders — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/437	Item 18 — Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Letter dated 14 October 2004 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/59/440 Items 45 and 56 (n) — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe — Letter dated 18 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.5 Item 56 (j) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union — 69-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.7 Item 56 (r) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization — 9-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.8 Item 56 (m) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — 26-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.9 Item 47 — Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education — 22-Power draft resolution — Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace [A C E F R S]

A/INF/59/3/Rev.1 Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/RES/59/1 Item 113 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter [A C E F R S]

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A/ES-10/289-S/2004/824 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 18 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1 Item 60 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.42* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.56 Item 65 — General and complete disarmament — 2-Power draft resolution — Bilateral strategic nuclear arms reductions and the new strategic framework [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/59/L.5 Item 86 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/59/L.25 Item 98 — Advancement of women — 41-Power draft resolution — Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.26	Item 98 — Advancement of women — 2-Power draft resolution — Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.27	Item 98 — Advancement of women — One-Power draft resolution — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2004/797	Letter dated 4 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/822	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/289-S/2004/824	Identical letters dated 18 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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